

Subject: Weekly Report: Celebrating Women Leaders

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Hi Friend!

Here's a quick roundup of the week in Council District 4.

In The News:

- **Beverly Press:** [LA to Sacramento - Invest more in After School Programs](#)
 - **Korea Times:** [City Council Recognizes Survivors of Human Trafficking](#)
 - **LA Times:** [Metro Funding Plan Includes Valley Projects](#)
 - **LAist:** [LACMA's Urban Lights Will Go Dark For Two Months](#)
 - **N.Y. Times:** [Ryu on P22 - "If we get rid of him, what next?"](#)
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Celebrating Women Leaders

This week, City Council honored **Senator Barbara Boxer** for her many years of public service. Senator Boxer served as a role model for myself and others for her leadership on women's rights, environmental protection, healthcare expansion, and community preservation. Senator, thank you for your courage and service.



I was proud to welcome a true human rights hero, **Yong Soo Lee**, to City Hall. At the age of sixteen, Yong Soo was abducted and forced to serve as a "comfort woman" to Japanese soldiers during World War II. Yong Soo has spent the last 25 years traveling the world fighting for justice for survivors of rape and human trafficking.

Thank you, Grandma Lee, for your activism, courage, and resilience. Most importantly, thank you for sharing your story to remind us of the thousands of human trafficking survivors whose voices often go unheard.



Once a year City Council recognizes fifteen women who have made outstanding contributions to the strength, vitality, and enrichment of our City. This year, I had the pleasure to nominate Cindy Chvatal as the Fourth District's Pioneer Woman. Cindy currently serves as President of the **Hancock Park Homeowners Association**, a member of the CD4 Discretionary Task Force, and is the founding member of the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council. Congratulations, Cindy!



In the Community

Last Sunday, I joined friends and community members (of all ages) at the 9th Annual **Brookside Easter Egg Hunt** to pass out Easter eggs. It was a beautiful day to be out in our District and it reminded me of the richness of our neighborhoods.

Thank you, Sandy Boeck, for hosting and I hope to come back next year.



Spring Break Traffic

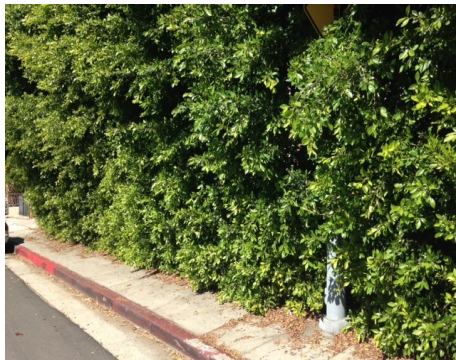
CD4 is providing enhanced enforcement in the **Hollywood Hills** areas near Griffith Park during Spring Break (**March 19 – April 3, 2016**) to help protect public safety and improve traffic flow at Lake Hollywood Park, "dirt" Mulholland, Deronda Ave, Beachwood Dr. and other areas that will see increased visitors during this busy

Spring Break period. [Read more](#) about our Hollywood sign mitigation plans.



Keeping Our Neighborhoods Clean

We've teamed up with the [LA Conservation Corps Clean and Green Youth Program](#) to coordinate various street maintenance efforts throughout the district. Let us know if a street in your neighborhood needs cleaning or improving. See below for a few examples and send us a message, [here](#).



Neighborhood Council Elections

Have you considered getting involved in your local Neighborhood Council? The 2016 Neighborhood Council elections are coming up:

Upcoming Elections: April 7, 2016

Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council

Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council

Van Nuys Neighborhood Council

More information, [here](#).



See the full list of upcoming community events, [here](#).

Let us know how we are doing. [Visit my website](#) and provide us your feedback.

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